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Applicant : Jun Koyama, et al. Art Unit : 2871 TC 2800 MAIL ROOM
Serial No.: 08/770,792 Examiner : H. Ngo
Filed : December 19, 1996
Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A NONCONDUCTIVE MATERIAL OR
A WEAKLY CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL APPLIED TO A SIDE EDGE OF
A SUBSTRATE AND A METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 28, 2001, Paper No. 32, in the above-referenced application, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

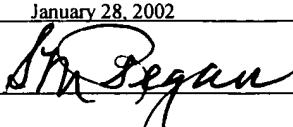
Please cancel claims 5, 12, 26, 28, 29, 33, 34, 38, 39, 43,
and 45-50 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows.

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